

# BRADSHAW'S NOTES

## HAWTHORN ELEMENTARY

### Meet Miss Chacey Steen!

Miss Steen will be assisting in music class for the months of January through the end of February to complete her Bachelor's of Music Education degree from NWMSU. Go Bearcats! The students have been learning a lot from her, and Mrs. Bradshaw has enjoyed working with a fellow musician to improve student music skills in the classroom.



### COMPOSER OF THE MONTH

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27, 1756 in Salzburg, Austria. He wrote his first piano sonata when he was only 4, toured Europe at 6 and wrote his first opera at 12. He wrote over 600 compositions including 22 operas, 40 symphonies, numerous concertos, church music and a requiem. One of his most familiar song is Eine Kleine Nachtmusik "A little night music". Mozart died of kidney failure at only 35 years old.

#### Upcoming Events

- \* February 1- Choir resumes at 7:45 a.m.
- \* February 7-Recorder Club resumes after school until 4:30 p.m.
- \* February 16-Third grade attends the KC Symphony at Kauffman Ctr.

#### WINTER 2012

- \* February 23—1st grade demonstration program
- \* March 15-2nd grade musical
- \* April 24-Kindergarten Program
- \* May 16-District Choir Performance PHS at 7p.m.

Third grade will be attending the Kansas City Symphony at the new Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Helzberg Hall. Students have been studying the four instrument families and are learning to identify each

instrument of the orchestra for their instrument test. At the concert, students will hear music by Beethoven, Copland, Mendelssohn, Britten, and Bartok. With the help of Science City Director Jeff Rosenblatt,

students will explore the science of how sound is heard and how it is produced. They will discover the functions of the human ear and how Beethoven was able to compose by feeling sound vibrations.